



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 79, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	43
Land in farms (acres)	5,480
Average size of farm (acres)	127
Irrigated Acres	8
Total Number of Farm Operators	64
Market Value of Production (dollars)	1,133,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	26,352
Government Payments (dollars)	64,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	5,297
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	748,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	6
10-49 Acres/Farm	7
50-179 Acres/Farm	22
180-499 Acres/Farm	7
500-999 Acres/Farm	1
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	38
Farms with Woodland	31
Farms with Other	30
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	11

Quantity State rank Universe 2/

MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	1,133	132	179
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VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	112	113	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	74	125	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	17	128	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	184	140	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	-		132
Poultry and eggs	-		129
Cattle and calves	190	105	146
Milk products	486	107	126
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	134	134
Horses, ponies, mules	7	118	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 79, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	526	115	150
Horses and ponies	120	117	153
Layers 20 weeks old and older	33	129	137
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	140
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	117
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,188	110	158
Corn for silage	435	99	134
Soybeans	385	97	124
Corn for grain	148	122	141
Oats	109	92	131
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	11		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,716		
Average per farm (dollars)	41,787		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-439		
Average per farm (dollars)	-6,760		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	32		
Other	11		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	43		
Female	-		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	64		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	1		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.